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1. ACCORDING EMBASSY ATTORNEY WHO SPOKE WITH PROVINCE JUDGE OMAR AL-TAHIR ON JANUARY 26, AL-TAHIR NOW IN PROCESS MAKING HIS DECISION ON DEFENDANTS' APPEAL OF MAGISTRATE'S RULINGS. APPARENTLY DEFENSE DID NOT SUBMIT NEW ARGUMENTS ON CASE BY JANUARY 23 DEADLINE SET BY AL-TAHIR (REFTEL). INSTEAD IT ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TIME. AL-TAHIR DENIED REQUEST AND DEFENSE THEN STATED IT WOULD REST CASE ON BASIS ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TO MAGISTRATE PRIOR HIS RULINGS. AL-TAHIR NOW CONSIDERING HIS DECISION ON THIS BASIS.

2. COMMENT: DEFENSE REQUEST FOR YET ANOTHER EXTENSION APPEARS INDICATE CONTINUED PLO INTEREST IN DELAYING TACTICS. WILL BE INTERESTING SEE WHETHER DEFENSE REACTION TO PRESUMED REJECTION OF APPEAL BY PROVINCE JUDGE WILL BE TO MAKE FURTHER APPEAL ON PROCEDURE TO HIGHER COURT. IF NOT, MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY ON SUMMARY PROCEDURE BASIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PROMPTLY.
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